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## **Service Limitations for Basic Skills Training (BST) Services**

Per Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400 Section 403.6C.3, up to two hours (8 units) of Basic Skills Training (BST) services (H2014 and H2014 HQ combined) per day may be performed and billed for all levels. Effective with claims processed on or after January 18, 2016, claims that exceed the service limitation will deny unless the provider has an approved authorization to exceed the service limitation. Claims for H2014 and H2014 HQ that paid more than the maximum allowed per day (8 units) will be automatically reprocessed. Future web announcements will provide details regarding when the claims will be reprocessed.

BST services must be prior authorized. Prior authorizations may not exceed 90-day intervals. Please review the [Provider Type 14 Billing Guide](#) and [Provider Type 82 Billing Guide](#) for billing instructions.